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BARR COMPANY

Division of Pittway Corporation

July 1, 1991

US Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: 5RA-26
Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604


Dear Sirs:

In recognition of requirements established by USEPA relative to the operation of volatile organic material (VOM) sources within the Northeastern Illinois area, please note that the Barr Company has made application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for a permit modification. The application, a copy of which is attached, seeks to limit the annual emissions from the Niles facility of the Barr Company by restricting the operating hours of the emission source. The limit, or cap, on emissions would prevent the Barr Company from emitting greater than 95 tons of VOM annually.

The intent of the requested permit limitation is to exempt the Niles facility of the Barr Company from the requirements of the Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) as codified at 40 C.F.R. 52.741. Recognizing that the revised IEPA operating permit may not be characterized as being federally enforceable, the Barr Company hereby requests that the limit on operating hours be incorporated into a revised FIP. In the event that further information is required, or a more appropriate vehicle is available to ensure the compliance of the Barr Company through limitations on operating hours, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

BARR COMPANY
Division of Pittway Corporation


Howard Isenberg
President

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Attachm.

cc: Steve Mange

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